



Short Safety Subject

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Drunk Driving

Every 33 minutes someone dies in an alcohol-related crash. Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes killed nearly 16,000 people in 1998 alone. Alcohol is a factor in well over 1/3 of all traffic crashes.

- If you are drinking, do not drive. If you plan to drink, designate a non-drinking driver.
- Support the strengthening and vigorous enforcement of impaired-driving laws. These laws save lives.
- Young drivers are at particular risk to be involved in alcohol-related crashes. If there is a young driver in your family, strictly enforce a zero tolerance policy with alcohol. All states have a 21-year-old drinking age law.
- Your best defense a drunk driver is wearing your safety belt.